

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2167**

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Knut HEUSERMANN et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2167 |
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| Application No.: 10/800,311 |) | Examiner: Kuen S. LU |
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| Filed: March 12, 2004 |) | Confirmation No.: 1748 |
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| For: MANAGEMENT OF INBOUND |) | Mail Stop AF |
| CONFLICTS WHEN MERGING |) | |
| DATA OF DISTRIBUTED |) | |
| SYSTEMS |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.